

City of Deer Park
Installation of Officials
Municipal Building
January 1, 2016

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – President of Council Christine Hedger

President Hedger opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

Invocation – The Reverend Robert Schwartz

The Reverend Robert Schwartz led all in prayer.

**Oath of Office – Administered by the Honorable Jerome J. Metz Jr.,
Hamilton County Common Pleas Court**

To The Following Newly Elected Officials:

Mayor: John Donnellon

President of Council: Christine Hedger

Auditor: John Applegate

**Council Members: Daniel Lehane, James Lenihan, Lori Newsom, John Perin,
Michael Rapp, Charles Tassell and Ron Tolliver.**

Acknowledgements – Judge Metz, Mayor Donnellon

Mayor Donnellon acknowledged that this council is a great group of people and announced that Mr. Jim Lenihan is the newest elected council member while also mentioning that Mrs. Christine Hedger is the first women to be elected as President of Council.

Judge Metz thanked all for their service and recalled words from Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address to always keep in mind while serving. “Government of the people, by the people, for the people. “

Representative Jonathan Dever thanked all for their service and support and stated how he likes this district and community especially.

Nominations for Clerk of Council

Mr. Lehane motioned to nominate by acclamation, Ms. Joanie Perin-Seitz for Clerk of Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Tassell. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Nominations for President of Council, ProTempore

Mr. Tolliver motioned to nominate Mr. Dan Lehane for President of Council, ProTempore. Motion seconded by Mr. Rapp. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Announcement of Council Committees – President Hedger

President Hedger announced the following new council committees:

<u>Legislative and Finance</u>	<u>Safety Committee</u>	<u>Public Works Committee</u>
Mr. Ron Tolliver – Chairman Mr. Charles Tassell Ms. Lori Newsom	Mr. Dan Lehane – Chairman Mr. John Perin Mr. Jim Lenihan	Mr. Charles Tassell – Chairman Mr. Mike Rapp Mr. Dan Lehane

President Hedger also announced the following appointments to various Boards:

OKI Board – Mr. Charles Tassell

Fire Board – Mr. Dan Lehane

Park Board – Mr. John Perin

Municipal League – Mr. Charles Tassell

President Hedger announced that business on Safety Committee and Public Works Committee would be suspended until Monday January 4, 2016.

Council’s Consideration of Necessary Legislation

Ordinance 2016-01 An Ordinance To Make Appropriation For The Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The City Of Deer Park, State Of Ohio, During The Period January 1, 2016 Through March 31, 2016 And Declaring An Emergency

Mr. Tolliver asked the Clerk to read Ordinance 2016-01. So read. Mr. Tolliver motioned to waive the 24 hour rule and was seconded by Mr. Lehane. Mr. Lehane – yes, Mr. Lenihan – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Perin - yes, Mr. Rapp - yes, Mr. Tassell – yes, Mr. Tolliver – yes. Motion carried. Mr. Tolliver motioned to waive the three reading rule and Mr. Lehane seconded the motion. Mr. Lehane – yes, Mr. Lenihan – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Perin - yes, Mr. Rapp - yes, Mr. Tassell – yes, Mr. Tolliver – yes. Motion carried. Mr. Tolliver motioned for adoption and was seconded by Mr. Lehane. Mr. Lehane – yes, Mr. Lenihan – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Perin - yes, Mr. Rapp - yes, Mr. Tassell – yes, Mr. Tolliver – yes. Motion carried.

Benediction – The Reverend Alvin Gille

The Reverend and former Deer Park Chief of Police Alvin Gille led all in prayer.

Adjournment

Mr. Tolliver motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Tassell. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 1:17 pm.

Christine Hedger
President of Council

Joanie Perin Seitz
Clerk of Council